

CENTRAL BERKS REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION

September 3, 2026

The September 3, 2026, meeting of the Central Berks Regional Police Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM by John Theodossiou. The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag.

Commissioners answering roll call included: John Theodossiou, Troy Goodman, Ryan Maurer, Todd Weikel, and Anne Sellers.

Absent: Tom Baer

Also in attendance were Solicitor; Mark Merolla, Chief of Police; Justin Johnson, Colby Pollock, Arthur Kelly, Don Pottiger, Hunter Ahrens, Corey Zana. CBRPD officers Kreimendahl, Castillo, Lombardo, Busch, Strobel, Cilento, Phillips, Smith and Rissmiller, Lt. Yourkavitch.

The meeting was turned over to: Mr. Theodossiou

Officer Dominic Lombardo was sworn in as police officer of CBRPD.

Unit Citation awards were awarded to Ofc. Kreimendahl, Ofc. Cilento, Ofc. Busch, Ofc. Strobel and Sgt. Levey

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION TO: approve the July 2, 2026, meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION BY: Mr. Theodossiou

SECONDED BY: Mr. Weikel

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

MOTION TO: Approve Accounts Payable & Payroll Invoices from General Fund as of July 31, 2026, in the amount of \$835,927.32.

MOTION BY: Mr. Goodman

SECONDED BY: Mr. Theodossiou

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

MOTION TO: Approve Treasurer's Report as of July 2026, in the amount of \$328,650.38.

MOTION BY: Mr. Goodman

SECONDED BY: Mr. Theodossiou

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

MOTION TO: Approve Accounts Payable & Payroll Invoices from General Fund as of August 31, 2026, in the amount of \$894,902.58.

MOTION BY: Mr. Goodman

SECONDED BY: Mr. Theodossiou

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

MOTION TO: Approve Treasurer's Report as of August 2026, in the amount of \$312,937.58.

MOTION BY: Mr. Goodman

SECONDED BY: Mr. Theodossiou

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

SOLICITORS REPORT: Brief update on pending RTK request court cases.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administration/Personnel:

- a. Chief reported that Cadet Pena was dismissed from the police academy and that Ofc. DiPietrantonio is leaving CBRPD for new employment.

MOTION TO: Approve the hiring of Salvatore Bellavia.

MOTION BY: Mr. Weikel

SECONDED BY: Mr. Maurer

VOICE VOTE: All in favor

MOTION TO: Approve the hiring of Cannon Lucas-Murphy (sending to police academy in January.)
MOTION BY: Mr. Goodman SECONDED BY: Mr. Maurer VOICE VOTE: All in favor

- b. Chief also gave an update on manpower issues and predicted scheduling obstacles in the near future.

Finance:

- a. Chief Johnson presented the loss report for the crashed vehicles.

MOTION TO: Close the Midpenn Account and transfer balance to Savings at Tompkins.
MOTION BY: Mr. Maurer SECONDED BY: Mr. Theodossiou VOICE VOTE: All in favor

MOTION TO: Transfer a minimum of \$392k with the possibility of more, from checking account at Tompkins to the Savings Account at new rate.
MOTION BY: Mr. Maurer SECONDED BY: Mr. Weikel VOICE VOTE: All in favor

Insurance/Pension:

Discussed the new COLA law

Building/Equipment:

Discussed the new HVAC unit and the scope of work report presented by the Chief. Mr. Theodossiou suggests a separate meeting to discuss renovations. Mr. Weikel discussed having the roof cleared of leaves seasonally.

MOTION TO: Accept the MOU between Mt. Penn and the Commission for building renovations.
MOTION BY: Mr. Maurer SECONDED BY: Mr. Goodman VOICE VOTE: All in favor

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF AND SECRETARY:

Chief: Chief Johnson presented his monthly reports for July and August.

Secretary:

None

UPDATES:

Lower Alsace Township: No report

Mount Penn Borough: Discussed the progress on the Codes vehicle transfer of ownership.

St. Lawrence Borough: No report

Police Association: No Report

Codes: Mr. Kelly presented the codes report.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 1, 2026, at 6:30PM at the Mount Penn Borough municipal building.

MOTION TO: adjourn the meeting at 7:23 PM

MOTION BY: Mr. Goodman SECONDED BY: Mr. Theodossiou VOICE VOTE: All in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Colby Pollock,
Executive Assistant to Chief of Police